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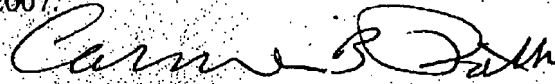
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2007 in
 connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due May
 8, 2007. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.